

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An easily removable child's hand support rail for a ~~bath-tub~~ bathtub, said bathtub having a bottom surface and a back wall, said removable support rail ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of (a) an elongated elongate, horizontal hand rail, ~~and;~~ (b) two horizontal anchors connected substantially perpendicularly to the elongated hand rail, and extending parallel to one another, each horizontal anchor terminating in an end piece with a first suction cup facing away from the elongated hand rail, for attachment to the back wall of the ~~tub~~ bathtub; and (c) two vertical anchors connected substantially perpendicularly to the elongated hand rail, and extending parallel to one another, each vertical anchor terminating in an end piece with a second suction cup facing away from the hand rail, for attachment to the bottom surface of the ~~tub~~ bathtub.

2. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 1, wherein the horizontal anchors are

connected to opposite ends of the hand rail by elbow connectors.

3. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 1, wherein the horizontal anchors are of equal length.

4. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 1, wherein the hand rail comprises at least two pieces which may be securely fitted to one another, end to end, for installation of the elongated bathtub support rail, but easily separated for storage.

5. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 4, wherein the horizontal anchors are connected to opposite ends of the elongated hand rail by elbow connectors.

6. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 4 1, wherein the vertical anchors are joining connected to the elongated hand rail by T-connectors.

7. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 1, wherein the vertical anchors are of equal length.

8. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 1, wherein the first suction cups are connected to the horizontal anchors by pivotable connections.

9. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 2, wherein the first suction cups are connected to the horizontal anchors by pivotable connections.

10. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of Claim 5, wherein the first suction cups are connected to the horizontal anchors by pivotable connections.

11. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 1, wherein the second suction cups of ~~the vertical anchors~~ are connected to the vertical anchors by pivotable connections.

12. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 6, wherein the second suction cups of ~~the vertical anchors~~ are connected to the vertical anchors by pivotable connections.

13. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 1 wherein the ~~elongated~~ hand rail and at least one of the horizontal and vertical anchors comprise hollow plastic piping.

14. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 3 2, wherein each horizontal anchor comprises at least ~~two pieces~~ one piece that may be securely fitted to ~~one another~~ the elbow connector but easily separated.

15. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 5 6, wherein each vertical anchor comprises at least one piece, ~~which~~ that may be securely fitted to the ~~T-connectors~~ T-connector but easily separated.

16. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 6 2, wherein the vertical anchors are

connected to the hand rail by T-connectors and wherein the
T-connectors are connected between the ~~elongated handrail~~
hand rail and the elbows of the horizontal anchors.

17. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub
support rail of claim 16, further comprising a hand rail
spacer between the each T-connector and the adjacent elbow
connector.

18. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub
support rail of claim 2, wherein each horizontal anchor
further ~~comprising~~ comprises a horizontal spacer connected
between the associated elbow ~~connecters~~ connector and the
~~pivatable suction cup~~ an end pieces piece with a suction
cup.

19. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub
support rail of claim 17, wherein each horizontal anchor
further ~~comprising~~ comprises a horizontal spacer connected
between the associated elbow ~~connecters~~ connector and the
~~pivatable suction cup~~ an end pieces with a suction cup.

20. (Currently Amended) The easily removable bathtub support rail of claim 1, wherein the ~~handrails~~ hand rail is constructed of a transparent material, ~~and sealed at its ends, to contain liquid in decorative objects disposed~~ therein.